

## Amber Wright

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**From:** Sammy Guillory  
**Sent:** Monday, February 22, 2016 2:20 PM  
**To:** Etta Harris; 'ruizb@legis.la.gov'  
**Cc:** Eddriene Sylvester  
**Subject:** Re: TANF Questions

To my knowledge, the two Alternatives to Abortion contracts are the only ones that have been canceled so far. The reason for this is that these two contracts have an end date of 2/29/16.

Other cuts or cancellations will depend on how our budget ends up.

Sammy

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**From:** Etta Harris  
**Sent:** Monday, February 22, 2016 02:12 PM  
**To:** Ruiz, Blake <ruizb@legis.la.gov>; Sammy Guillory  
**Cc:** Etta Harris; Eddriene Sylvester  
**Subject:** Re: TANF Questions

I will yield to staff.

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 22, 2016, at 1:44 PM, "Ruiz, Blake" <[ruizb@legis.la.gov](mailto:ruizb@legis.la.gov)> wrote:

Etta,

The member has a few more questions. I explained everything we talked about, but they still have a few specific things they would like to be addressed by you all. If you'd like to talk to me on the phone, feel free to call me.

1. Are there any other DCFS services or contracts (not only TANF services) that have been cancelled or cut as of today?
2. Are there any other DCFS services or contracts that are planned on being cancelled or cut?
3. Is the abortion alternatives the first service/contract to be cut? Why was it the first?

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**From:** Ruiz, Blake  
**Sent:** Friday, February 19, 2016 3:45 PM  
**To:** '[etta.harris@la.gov](mailto:etta.harris@la.gov)'

**Cc:** 'Eddriene Sylvester'  
**Subject:** TANF Questions

Good afternoon!

When you get a moment, can you call me back? One member is asking a lot of questions about the contract that is expiring 2/28. They are requesting a quick response. I believe this has to do with abortion alternatives, but I'll need to verify that with you.

Also, do you have any information on what the current status is for the FFY16 Maintenance of Effort for TANF? I know you are waiting on what happens in the next few weeks, but is there something you have that shows what the plan is right now? The list you've send me ends with FFY15.

Thank you,

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